DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 7, 1985

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 12-85

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: STEPHENS V. MCMAHON

REFERENCE: All-County Information Notice 1-106-84

All-County Letter 84-125 All-County Letter 85-13

This is to inform you that the <u>Stephens v. McMahon stuffers informing PHP-Medi-Cal recipients of the Stephens court order were inadvertently mailed on February 1, 1985 instead of March 1, 1985. The <u>Stephens Medi-Cal card stuffers will be mailed as scheduled on March 1, 1985.</u></u>

For those persons requesting back benefits in response to the <u>Stephens</u> court order the county should do the following:

- Give the person a CA I which the county has marked "Stephens v. McMahon application."
- 2. Request the person to complete the <u>Stephens</u> application and return it to the CWD no later than April 30, 1985. The date submitted shall be determined as follows:
 - a. If the application is mailed to the CWD, the postmark date of the envelope, or
 - b. If the application is delivered in person to the CWD, the date stamped on the claim; or
 - c. If the date cannot be determined by (a) or (b) above, the date the claim was signed.
- 3. For those <u>Stephens</u> applications received prior to March 1, 1985, the CWD can either process them immediately or hold them and process them after February 28, 1985.

In either event the applications must be processed in accordance with the instructions issued in ACL 85-13 dated January 25, 1985.

4. For those <u>Stephens</u> applications received after February 28, 1985 the CWD shall process them in accordance with the <u>Stephens</u> instructions in ACL 85-13.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions contact Bob Stipe at (916) 324-2012.

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